COMPETITION.—MIDLAND INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, NOTTINGHAM.—A special meeting of the committee was held on the 1st instant, the Right Hon. Earl Manvers in the chair, when the design bearing the motto "Si fortuna juvat" was selected for the first prise; and that of "Aliquis" for the second. On opening the sealed letters, the first was found to be the work of Messrs. Aickin and Capes, of London; and the second of Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Nottingham. Thirty-nine designs were sent in.

INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS FOR GLASGOW.—It is proposed to erect Exhibition Rooms in George-square, and to establish periodical exhibitions of ancient and modern art. A committee has been appointed by various influential merchants, manufacturers, and other gentlemen of Glasgow and its vicinity. Plans and drawings of the proposed building have been exhibited in the council chamber.

ENGLISH CHURCH AT GENEVA.—On 1st inst. the first stone of an English church was laid at Geneva by the Bishop of Winchester.

## TENDERS

For the Deptford Institution. Mr. Wallen, architect.

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| Myers | £2,360 |
| Davis | 1,930 |
| Ashby | 1,868 |
| Park | 1,800 |
| Carter (Horton) | 1,789 |
| Carter (Islington) | 1,700 |
| Cooper | 1,570 |
| Coleman | 1,490 |

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"Church Seats."—"Dim" says,—"I should be greatly obliged to any of your correspondents who could direct me to a good example of open seat and bookboard, with carved poppyheads, so constructed that all the necessary forms of sitting, standing, and kneeling might be gone through with ease and comfort. I have seen many examples of open seats, but I never yet met with one which possessed all these requirements."

"H. S." (the suggestion that on the formation of any new street, a tunnel or chamber passing along the centre should be constructed, large enough to contain in detached iron or other mains the sewage-water, gas, and every other requisite requiring subterranean accommodation, is not a new one). "W. N." "J. G. B.," "J. G.," "J. H. H." (we shall endeavour to pay a personal visit). "G. W." (take advice of one who can look into the matter). "A. B." (it is not our province to decide wagers). "M. A. N." (we cannot give reasons: the communication is declined with thanks). "W. G.," "J. E." (we are compelled to deny the onus of recommendation). "F. A." (ditto). "Client" (ditto). "J. B. W.," "District Surveyor," "E. L. G." (next week). "T. R. W." (office of Woods and Forests). "A. S.," "F. W." (it is quite out of our power to refer). "C. S.," "Baron N.," "G. B. M.," "J. A. P.," "Mr. W.," "J. J. B.," "E. H. S.," "W. S." (cuts not finished). "J. H. M.," "Zeta," (next week), "G. J. R.," "F. B.," "W. A." (shall appear).

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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